

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 8 line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The solid ink residue removal process will now be described. Printing operations having been suspended; drum 10 is rotated to its position shown in Fig. 4 and then stopped with spittoon area 18 facing the scraper blade 50. Blade 50 is then actuated to move radially inwards to engage the bottom of the recessed area and then to move along the bottom of the recessed area in a reciprocating manner so that solid ink residue is scraped out of the spittoon and into the container 51.